## THE CONTRIBUTION OF THE ROMANIAN INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES TO THE SUCCESS OF **GREAT ROMANIA**

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Abstract: The Great Romania was a dream started by Mihai Viteazul, continued by the ruler Alexandru Ioan Cuza and accomplished by King Ferdinand.

There was an impressive blood tribute given by the Romanian people, above one million dead, civilians and military, the country was devastated, the infrastructure was destroyed and so on; but this state of being did not impress the great world powers too much.

Instead of being compensated, Romania was left to pay two billion lei in gold; in addition Austrian and Hungarian minorities in Romania were in given exaggerated protection.

Nevertheless, the Great Union ("Marea Unire") remains a bright page the history of Romanian people.

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Great Romania had a surface of 295.049 km<sup>2</sup>, and including the Romanians in all Romanian provinces, nowadays it would have got to 30 million inhabitants, so it would have been on the 5<sup>th</sup> position in Europe.

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